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for Converting the Modulation Format of)	
an Optical Signal)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated below.